



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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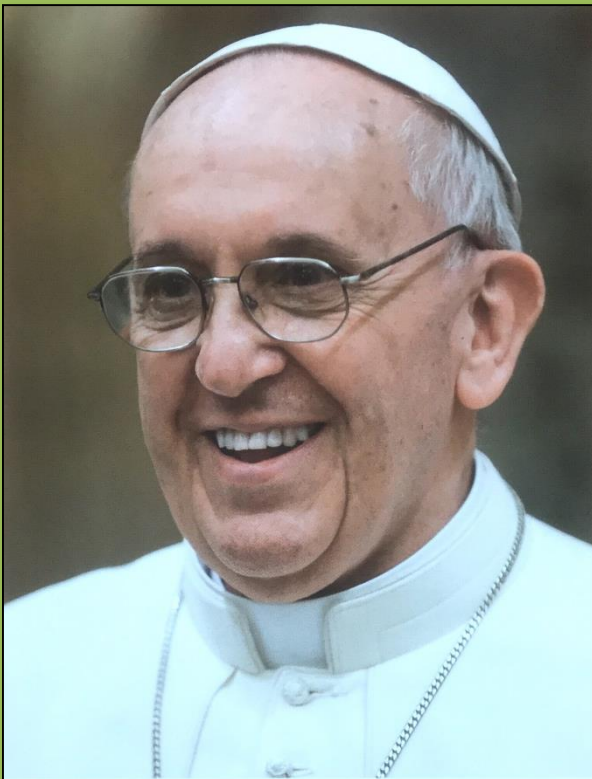
*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



## A Very Special Blessing

We were very fortunate to be in the thoughts and prayers this Summer of Pope Francis, who blessed our school rosary in person during an audience in Rome.

Our school is blessed in so many ways, and I know everyone in our community can take credit for that, but it is exceptionally satisfying to have received this wonderful blessing from the inspirational leader of our faith.



### PAPA FRANCESCO

Dear children, parents and staff of  
St. John Vianney School,

As you pray the Rosary to Our Lady,  
become closer to Jesus.

Francis

ROMA  
San Pietro  
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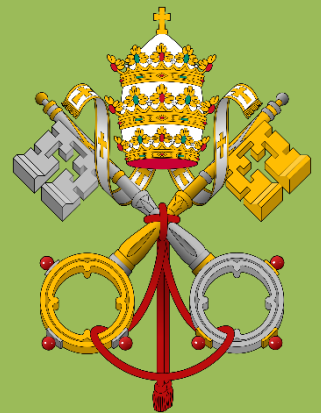
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# The SJV Daily News

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

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## Papal Blessing for SJV

Holy Father Blesses School Rosary



### When in Rome...

During a visit to Rome over the Summer Mrs. Alfonso very kindly bought a new rosary for the school. A family friend, Fr. Agnelo (pictured) mentioned that he was due to meet Pope Francis the next day and offered to bring the rosary for a special blessing. This wonderful picture is the moment that the Holy Father prays specifically for all of the members of the SJV community.

The message that the Pope then endorsed with his signature reads: "As you pray the rosary to Our Lady, become closer to Jesus."

We will certainly remember this message, and this special moment, as we use our rosary throughout the school year.

Many thanks to Mrs. Alfonso and Fr. Agnelo for this incredible gift.

# Getting to Know You

When we start off a new school year, everything's a little bit different; new class, new teacher, new (and a bit harder) work, higher expectations around effort and behaviour and, often, new class mates.

Getting used to everything takes a while, so it's good that many of the activities in those first few weeks are designed so that the teachers get to know the children and vice versa.

Miss Kavanagh interviewed a few children and asked them a few of those beginning-of-term questions. The resulting video is a charming reminder of what makes our school and our children so special! Enjoy 'Getting to Know You' by the children of SJV.



[Click to Watch](#)





Save the date!

## Key Dates for Autumn 2

- 26<sup>th</sup> Sep – Y5 morning mass at the church
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep - Reception Class Induction Evening (6:30pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 2 Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friends of SJV Meeting (9am)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y4 visit Westminster
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Photographer (individual)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 visit Royal Albert Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Assembly; Y5 British Museum
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Aquinas Football Tournament
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Staff Training Day (school closed)
- HALF TERM 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct (children back in on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – children return, Y6 go to Pendarren
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Holy Souls (mass at SJV Church 10am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Class 5 Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y5 (2:30, in class)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 morning mass at the church
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y4 (2:30, in class)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4/Reception ‘Buddy’ assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y6 (2:30, in class)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 6 Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Friends of SJV Fancy Dress Disco
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Y5 morning mass at the church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole school panto
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance (7pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance (9:30am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Mass; End of Term

# SJV in the news!

For those of you that missed the newspapers on Saturday, here is a copy of the article in the Daily Express – some lovely photos of the visit starring our children! Images from the day (courtesy of Getty Images):

- [Official photos of the day can be accessed here](#)
- Premier League film of the event (Twitter): [CLICK HERE](#)
- For those without Twitter, [CLICK HERE](#)



Photo courtesy of Tottenham Hotspur FC



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## I can't forget injury finished my brother

**It was tough for him, you can't take anything for granted**

### Red faces a one-off for Klopp

**JURGEN KLOPP** is confident that Liverpool's handling at Tottenham will secure a win.

"I think we'll be able to show their true colors today when they come to Wembley. It's a massive game for them."

**STUNNED:** Klopp and his staff were taken aback by the intensity of the Tottenham defense.

"It was a tough game, but we showed our character. We didn't let them intimidate us."

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**HARRY KANE TO SCORE FIRST 7/2 CORAL**

**YOU CAN forgive** Klopp for keeping his feet on the floor – he is still haunted by images of his older brother and hero lying in a coffin after literally having the legs taken away from under him.

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**Matthew DUNN**

**When Spurs came calling I didn't think twice**

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### HOW THEY STAND

TEAM	P	W	D	L	Pts
Manchester City	10	6	2	2	20
Manchester United	10	5	3	2	18
Chelsea	10	5	2	3	17
Liverpool	10	4	4	2	16
Arsenal	10	4	3	3	15
Tottenham	10	4	2	4	14
Newcastle	10	3	4	3	13
Everton	10	3	3	4	12
Watford	10	3	2	5	11
Aston Villa	10	3	1	6	10
Sunderland	10	2	4	4	10
Hull City	10	2	3	5	9
Queens Park Rangers	10	2	2	6	8
Reading	10	2	1	7	7
Norwich City	10	2	1	7	7
West Ham	10	2	1	7	7
Cardiff City	10	2	1	7	7
Middlesbrough	10	2	1	7	7
Brighton	10	2	1	7	7
Stoke City	10	2	1	7	7
Fulham	10	2	1	7	7
Bournemouth	10	2	1	7	7
Preston North End	10	2	1	7	7
Blackpool	10	2	1	7	7
Barnet	10	2	1	7	7
Luton Town	10	2	1	7	7
Notts County	10	2	1	7	7
Grimsby Town	10	2	1	7	7
Wrexham	10	2	1	7	7
Shrewsbury Town	10	2	1	7	7
Exeter City	10	2	1	7	7
Torquay United	10	2	1	7	7
Yeovil Town	10	2	1	7	7
Dagenham & Redbridge	10	2	1	7	7
Ebbsfleet United	10	2	1	7	7
Maidstone United	10	2	1	7	7
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# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



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